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**09633945****CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                     |              |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                  | 36           |              |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))            | 4            |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |              |

| RATE  | FEE |
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|       | \$  |
| X \$  |     |
| X \$  |     |
| + \$  |     |
| TOTAL |     |

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| X \$  |     |
| + \$  |     |
| TOTAL |     |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | 36                               | 36                                 |               |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 4                                | 4                                  |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       |                                  |                                    |               |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 |                                  |                                    |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       |                                  |                                    |               |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 |                                  |                                    |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$            |                |
| X \$            |                |
| + \$            |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><small>Subsection (d) of 35 U.S.C. § 112, effective on May 29, 2000,<br/>provides for electronic submission of an utility or plant application<br/>filed on or after June 8, 1995.<br/>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small> | <b>Application Number</b>     | 09/633,945     |
|  | <b>Filing Date</b>            | August 8, 2000 |
|  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Schmidt        |
|  | <b>Group Art Unit</b>         | 2665           |
|  | <b>Examiner Name</b>          | T.E. Volper    |
|  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | TI-30346       |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) (PTO/SB/27) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Invention Plus, 65 Fed. Reg. 14663, (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1 **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a ☐ Previously submitted

i ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unexamined amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☒ Enclosed

i ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Miscellaneous**

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) required)

b ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Name (Print / Type)                                 | Robert N. Rountree        | Registration No. (Attorney / Agent) | 39,347        |
| Signature   | <i>Robert N. Rountree</i> | Date                                | Nov. 23, 2004 |

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